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EXCERPT FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESSBRIEFING JUNE 13,
1974:

QUOTE:Q.WHAT ABOUT THE SALE OF FIFTY F-14S I BELIEVE, TO
IRAN? DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO ADD TO THAT? CAN YOU CONFIRM
THOSE REPORTS?

A. YES.

Q. WHEN WAS THIS NEGOTIATED AND CAN YOU GIVE US THE PRICE,
AND SO ON? COULD YOU SHED SOME MORE LIGHT ON IT?

A. WELL THIS IS SOMETHING THAT IS ESSENTIALLY BETWEEN THE
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GRUMMAN AIRCRAFT CORPORATION, AND IRAN. THEY HAD SOLD THEM.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THEY HAVE COME TO AN AGREEMENT-ON THE SALE OF ANOTHER FIFTY OF THESE AIRCRAFT.

Q. HOW MUCH DOES -- WHAT IS THE TOTAL NOW OF SALES OF F-14 TO IRAN?

A. IT SEEMS TO ME IT'S SEVENTY, OR EIGHTY TOTAL. I MEAN THIS WOULD MAKE THE TOTAL SEVENTY, OR EIGHTY.

WITH RESPECT TO TERMS AND PRICES AND THAT SORT OF THING, YOU HAD BETTER TALK TO THE COMPANY, OR TO THE IRANIAN EMBASSY. END QUOTE. SISCO

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